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ITALY RESOLVES TO TAKE TRIPOLI

Annexation Bill Passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

CYRENAICA TO BE ABSORBED

Overwhelming Vote Favors Proposed Enlargement of Colonial Territory and People of Rome Turn Day into Festal Occasion.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The bill providing for the annexation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, which was reported back from the committee, was passed by the chamber of deputies amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the adoption of the bill, being 431 to 38. When the result was announced the deputies and the spectators cheered the ministers uproariously, drowning out the protests of the Socialists, whom they hissed and hooted.

Thousands of people had assembled outside the parliamentary building and when the result of the vote was announced there was an outburst of tumultuous cheering. The crowd demanded the appearance of Premier Giolitti and when he faced the crowd he was greeted with frenzied cheers.

The prime minister made a speech of thanks and when he concluded with a shout of "Viva Italia" the people took up the cry and roared themselves hoarse, at the same time waving flags and handkerchiefs.

The shops were quickly closed and the people flocked into the streets. A crowd numbering 50,000 marched to the Quirinal, singing patriotic songs and cheering enthusiastically. There were great cheers for King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena. Their majesties, accompanied by their children, appeared on the balcony and bowed smilingly to the crowd, whereupon there was another outburst of frenzy.

The city is illuminated and the streets are thronged with thousands of wildly excited people. Nothing like this demonstration has been witnessed in Rome since the declaration of Italian unity.

Live Stock Killed in Wreck.

Stratton, Neb., Feb. 24.—In the wreck of a Burlington fast stock train here seventy-five horses and 200 sheep were killed.

Business Man a Suicide.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Walter E. Blanchard, ex-head of Custom Shoe company, Lynn, Mass, committed suicide here.

BEATEN AND ROBBED IN CAR

Jobless Man from Philadelphia Badly Treated at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 24.—Two hoboes brutally assaulted and robbed Harry Server, of Philadelphia, in a Michigan Central freight car in the local yards, and then kicked him off the moving train. His groans attracted the attention of a switchman and he was sent to the county jail, where his injuries were attended.

His face was badly cut and one rib was broken. His assailants escaped with his watch and what money he had. He boarded the train in Detroit and was on his way to Chicago in quest of a job.

FIND TRAIN IN SNOWDRIFT

Michigan Central Officials Can Not Dig It Out Until Today.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24. — The lost passenger train on the Michigan Central road was found buried in snowdrifts near Doster. The crew and passengers had sought shelter in farmhouses. The train could not be dug out until today.

The few passengers on the stalled cars were carried to their destinations by other trains.

Grand Rapids Has 07,500 Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 24.—Fire originating from a hot box in the covered tramway over steam vats of the Grand Rapids Veneer works, North Front street, threatened for a time to destroy the entire plant. Firemen succeeded in checking the flames just as they were eating a way into a large brick building south of the vats. The loss was confined to about $7,500, covered by insurance.

New Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—Greenville Gravel company, Greenville, $10,000; Ross Cabinet company, Otsego, $50,000; Saginaw Valley Development company, Saginaw, $25,000; the Denio Telephone Fire Alarm company, Alpena, $10,000.

Accused Men Bound Over.

Olivet, Mich., Feb. 24. — Harold Johnstone and George Kehoe, arrested at Battle Creek in connection with the blowing of the safe at the local postoffice, waived examination and were bound over to the federal court for trial.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY.

TEN COUSINS ARE WEDDED

LaCrosse Wins Odd Distinction in the Matrimony Market.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 24.—While Gretna Green has its reputation as a marriage center and Reno its claim to fame in the number of divorces, LaCrosse has stepped into the limelight as the Mecca of first cousins who desire to wed.

In three weeks ten first cousins, or five couples, have been wedded here. In every instance they came from states where the laws prohibit their marriage.

LAFLIN BOY IN JACKSON--GLAD TO COME HOME

Miles Laflin, who mysteriously disappeared from the Lowden school ten days ago, has been located and was brought back to his home in this city, this morning. He seemed glad to get home again.

A few days ago he applied at the home of a farmer at Clark's Lake near Jackson for work and to stay all night. The farmer took him in and kept him for a few days. He questioned him in regard to his home, etc., and became suspicious that he was not telling the truth. The boy, however, finally told the truth in regard to his name and home and the farmer took him to Jackson this morning and put him in the hands of the officers where he was held until the arrival of his father who brought him home this noon.

GOOD TALK FOR CHURCHMEN

EUGENE F. MILLS DELIVERS SPLENDID ADDRESS BEFORE THE BROTHERHOOD.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood held their monthly meeting Friday evening in the chapel of the church and were addressed in a very pleasing manner by Eugene F. Mills of Ann Arbor. Mr. Mills called his subject, "The Changing American." It resolved itself in places into a consideration of the emigration question. The hordes of foreigners pouring into this country must imbibe the American spirit if they are to be a true part of the nation, and the teaching of American standards becomes a most important task. Light refreshments were served after Mr. Mills' brief address and a social hour was enjoyed.

BANKS INCREASE STOCK

Institution at Belding and Deckerville Amend Articles.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—The securities commission has approved as legal investments for savings deposits of Michigan state banks, bonds of the Interstate Steamship company on the steamer Willis L. King.

The Farmers' State bank of Deckerville has filed with the state banking department, amendatory articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000.

The People's Savings bank of Belding has also filed like articles increasing capital from $35,000 to $40,000 and the Farmers' Mechanics bank of Ann Arbor increased its capital from $50,000 to $100,000.

An opportunity for marked saving in Shoes at Sherwood's Winter Sale.

JUNIORS WIN MEET BY VERY THIN MARGIN

The juniors won the men's junior-senior meet Friday evening by the slight margin of two and a half per cent. It was the final event, the relay race, that gave the victory to the juniors, for just previous to this the seniors were 2½ points ahead of their opponents. Which ever class won the relay race were to get five points and this going to the juniors gave them the meet and 2½ points to the good .

It was not points but percentages that counted last night. Forty-five seniors took part and 63 juniors, so it devolved on the latter to score more frequently than the former. Ayers, the manager for the juniors, won, possibly, the most points and entered a greater number of events.

Yet the men who were the most likely to make points were not in the meet at all, as some of the best athletes in the college are in the degree class and preparatory department.

The attendance Friday evening at the boy's meet was the largest there had been in several seasons, the meet was close and the spirit good. There were 120 men taking part in the preliminaries and finals.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Union was held on Friday at the church. The election of officers was the principal feature of the occasion. Many of the former officers will again serve. The list follows: President, Miss Ada Norton; first vice-president, Miss Helen Muir; second vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher; recording secretary, Mrs. D. B. Waterman; corresponding secretary for the home department, Mrs. B. W. Peet; for the foreign department, Mrs. W. B. Arbaugh; treasurer home department, Mrs. Lewis McLouth; foreign department, Mrs. Harlow D. Wells; foreign secretary of literature, Mrs. Milo Davis; home secretary of literature, Mrs. W. L. McCullough; patronesses of Westminster Guild, Mrs. Milton Webb and Miss Harriet McKenzie.

Although the attendance was not large, the meeting was very interesting. Mrs. Paton, the retiring secretary, gave a particularly able report. The expenditure in foreign fields had amounted to about $340, while about half as much had been spent in home work. The report of the day of prayer was rendered by Mrs. W. L. McCullough and of the condition of the Sunday school by Mrs. B. S. Boyce. A letter of thanks was read from Rev. William H. Paden, the colored pastor of a church at Adams Run, South Carolina, for the four barrels and two boxes of clothing that had been sent by Ypsilanti Presbyterians because of the fact that that vicinity had been swept by a devastating storm.

The president, Miss Norton, gave a resume of the year's work in a very enjoyable message and a picnic tea and social hour followed the business session.

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES IN HISTORY OF OLD FAMILIES

Following is an interesting historical review of the Showerman, Davis and Hopkins families which was prepared by Mrs. J. H. Hopkins and presented before the members of the D. A. R. at a recent meeting. The paper recalls many early incidents of general interest to local residents.

In the following sketch of the Showerman, Davis and Wallace families, I have made use of old family diaries, old letters, and incidents told by different members of said families, and old residents of the city. In some instances have been unable to give exact dates owing to lapses in the diaries and records.

Timothy Showerman was born in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., April 28th, 1796. I quote from his diary the following:

"My grandfather, Timothy Howe, was a lieutenant in the French and Indian war, in the years 1774-5. He, with others, took refuge in Fort Wyoming, on the Susquehannah River. The men went three miles out from the fort and gave battle to the Indians, and all but nine were killed. The Indians took possession of the fort the next day but let the women and children go, thinking they had killed all the men. My grandmother was then homeless, with eight small children. They finally found a place of shelter, where grandmother gave birth to her ninth child and died. My mother, then four years old, was one of these children."

Mr. Showerman's childhood was spent in and around Albany.

I quote again from his diary:

"At the age of eighteen I enlisted as drummer boy in the War of 1812. On the 12th of September we left for Plattsburg, 214 miles away. We traveled about half way on foot, to Whitehall, at the head of Lake Champlain, and thence by water on a schooner which depended on the wind for movement and were one week going 100 miles. We cast anchor on Saturday night, the wind blowing so we could not land till the next day. We then struck our tents. The great battle was fought the day before we started but we were there in time to see the ruins and help bury the dead. We lay in our tents till Dec. 12th when we were discharged, to make our way home as best we could, without pay or rations, 200 miles, half way through a very poor country, lately devastated by the army. The snow was a foot deep and it was very cold. We had only the clothes we took from home, well worn at that. Reached home on Christmas Day, 1814. We received our pay the next June—soldier's pay was

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DARROW LOSES A POINT

Los Angeles Court Refuses Him Full Transcript of Evidence.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court ruled against Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, in his effort to procure a full transcript of the grand jury evidence on which he was indicted several weeks ago for alleged jury bribery.

The court held that the incomplete transcript as delivered by the state was sufficient.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT WILL BE OBSERVED

Rev. W. C. Owen, a missionary to India in this country on furlough, will preach in the Baptist church in the morning. He is under appointment by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society. His wife will address the Sunday school. During Lent the evening service at the German Lutheran church on Sunday will constitute the English Lenten service and will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Fenker, while the German Lenten service will be held on Wednesday evenings. "Old Age" will be the subject of the Congregational Men's class, with C. J. Becker leader.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The Fulcrum of Faith."
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Subject: "The drill master and life."
Evening service, 7:00.

Congregational.

Rev. James W. White, supply pastor for February, 213 N. Hamilton St.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject: "Master of his fate."
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Subject of Men's Class, "Old Age." Leader, C. J. Becker.
Vesper service, 5 p. m. Subject, "What's to hinder?"

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Owen of India.
Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Mrs. W. C. Owen will speak briefly before the entire school and then teach Mrs. Pettit's Sunday school class.
Juniors, 3:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "On the Mountain top with God."

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Approved unto God."
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Men's class led by Mr. Morey. Subject, "The Baptism of Jesus."
Young People's Society, 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Pottinger.
Evening service omitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.

First Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon, 10.
Sunday school, Bible classes, 11:30.
Evensong, address, 4 p. m.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. C. Fenker, 11 N. Grove St.
Rev. Henry E. Luetjen, 6 N. Grove street.

Morning service, 10:00. Preaching in German by Rev. H. E. Luetjen.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Preaching in English by Rev. C. H. Fenker. Subject: "Lessons on the way to Gethsemane."

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject: "Mind." Text: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!"

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.

Love feast, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

Profit by the Big Winter Shoe Sale at Sherwood's.

The Winter Shoe Sale is at its height at Sherwood's.

DEEP FEELING EVIDENCED AT GLOVER FUNERAL

The funeral of Henry P. Glover was held this afternoon from his late residence, 118 South Huron street. The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Morey, pastor of the Preesbyterian church, to which Mr. Glover had belonged, and he was assisted in the last solemn rites by the Rev. William H. Gardam, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Rev. Mr. Morey had chosen for his text, "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort," II Corinthians, 1:3, 4.

Mr. Morey spoke as follows: "A shock has come to all in our city and, especially to all the older people, in the death of Henry P. Glover. The most of his life had been spent here or in the vicinity, and he had during these many years touched life at many points. His active mind had shared largely in the affairs of the home and business and social and church and civil life. Few have been more busy or more helpful. I cannot enumerate the various enterprises which he helped to organize and finance and direct. They have helped to build up the city and make its fame abroad.

"I feel a deep personal shock. We were born on the same day and year and within a dozen miles of each other in New York. I enjoyed the pleasure of his presence as an attentive listener for six years and appreciate the sympathy and fellowship given since.

"The sudden call was something he had desired. There has been vast progress during the three-quarters of a century of his life. The average of human life is lengthened. We have distanced but we have not abolished death. However guarded, life is beset by changes and possible disasters. Death waits in ambush for us all.

"What consolation can we find better than that presented to us by the great apostle?—'Blessed be God; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them who are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God'.

"Some think they have banished God from his universe because they have banished him from their thoughts. to those who hold that theory is that die that is the end of all. The danger to those who hold their thtory is that if men are thinking that they will die as the pigs die, they will live as the pigs live. They will lose all the great inspirations of life, all the great consolations of Christianity and life will become in the same degree petty and narrow and may become mean and contemptible and death will be a leap in the dark. But the law of consequences is not abolished.

"What a world-wide contrast between that scepticism and the great words of comfort that have just been read in your hearing." Mr. Morey then read the brave and beautiful words of Mrs. Barbauld, commencing, "Life, I know not what thou art."

Continuing, the pastor said, alluding to the sentiment of the poem, "That is the Christian's hope. It is not beautiful and most desirable, whether we are called away suddenly as Mr. Glover was or after long and painful waiting." By request Mr. Morey then read Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Rev. Mr. Gardam read the impressive prayers of the Episcopal service.

STORES CLOSE FOR FUNERAL

MERCHANTS SHOW RESPECT FOR MAN WHO HELPED MAKE YPSILANTI GROW.

Out of respect to Henry P. Glover, who has been a prominent citizen and an influential business man in this city, the stores were closed during the hour of the funeral.

This morning a formal communication was issued by Mayor Towner requesting the closing of the stores at this hour, and it was willingly acceded to by all of the merchants.

DIES PLANNING FUNERAL

Man Was About to Purchase Father-in-Law's Casket.

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 24.—Coming to the city to select a casket and make arrangements for the funeral of his father-in-law, who died at his farm, John Allard, fifty-five, dropped dead at his daughter's home, where he had gone for luncheon.

After caring for his team in the city Mr. Allard walked a considerable distance to his daughter's residence in the factory district and had just stepped to the stove to get warm, when he was stricken with heart failure. He is survived by a wife, a son and one daughter.

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ROOSEVELT WILL SAY "YES"

HE WILL SAY "YES"

Draft of Letter to Governors Is Ready Now.

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED MONDAY

Leslie Coombs of Lexington, Ky., Has Interview with Colonel and Is Shown Copy of Momentous Epistle.

New York, Feb. 24. — Theodore Roosevelt has completed the draft of the letter to the "Republican governors' committee" urging him to become a candidate for nomination to the presidency.

The letter will be printed and ready for distribution Monday. It will be an acceptance.

Leslie Coombs of Lexington, Ky., declares Roosevelt has shown him the letter.

"In an interview I had with Mr. Roosevelt," said Coombs, "I had a rather full talk on the political situation, during which he allowed me to read the response he had drawn in reply to the letter addressed to him by the eight governors asking to be informed as to his attitude with reference to the Republican nomination in the event it was tendered to him by the Chicago convention.

"While it would be improper for me to disclose the contents of that letter prior to its publication, I feel no hesitation in saying that it conforms to that high sense of public duty that has always marked Colonel's attitude with respect to public responsibility, and there is no doubt the publication of that letter will give additional zest to the efforts of those who think his nomination and election will best serve the interests of the Republican party and our national life."

Coombs is a lifelong friend of Roosevelt and was minister to Peru under him. Coombs is head of the Roosevelt movement in Kentucky.

KNOX'S CRUISE STARTS

Secretary of State and Party Leave Key West.

Trip Is Taken with Idea of Getting Closer to Our Southern Neighbors and Their Aims.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 24.—Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, sailed from Key West on board the cruiser Washington, on a political mission that will take him, according to present arrangements, to the capitals of Central America, to Caracas, Venezuela, and possibly Cartagena, Colombia; and also to various points in the West Indies.

Mr. Knox and the members of his party were met at the railroad station by the executive officer of the Washington, and were conveyed out to the Washington in ship's launch. When the secretary came on board he was accorded the unusual honor, a salute of nineteen guns.

Mr. Knox is making this trip at the direction of the president, and European diplomats look on with more than passive interest. The secretary is going for the purpose of solving diplomatic problems and obtaining more accurate information as to conditions in Central and Northern South America.

The Washington will go from here to Port Antonio, Jamaica, and the present itinerary will keep Mr. Knox away until some time in April. Most of this time his official home will be on board the Washington.

ST. PAUL BOXER WINS

Mike Gibbons Defeats Willie Lewis at Harlem Casino.

New York, Feb. 24.—Willie Lewis, the local welterweight, who once claimed the world's championship, was knocked out in the second round by Mike Gibbons of St. Paul at the Empire Athletic club in Harlem Casino.

Lewis was no match for the wonderful western boxer. He could not land his heavy swings, and also found it impossible to defend himself when Gibbons went after him. Gibbons outboxed, outfeinted and outslugged Lewis from start to finish.

BIRTHDAY WELL OBSERVED

POSTPONED PROGRAM AT H. S. IS AN ENJOYABLE SUCCESS.

The special Washington program which was to have been given by the pupils of the high school on Thursday, was postponed till Friday on account of the inclement weather. The exercises were held in the high school hall at two in the afternoon.

Each number was well presented and reflected credit on the school. One of the best numbers which featured the program was the oration on "George Washington" by Arnold Robinson. This was Mr .Robinson's first platform appearance. Miriam Barton, a senior, gave an excellent account of the old home of Washington at Mount Vernon. Miss Esther Lee Toma, the Japanese student at the high school, gave an interesting account of Washington's Birthday celebration in the Hawaiian Islands. This was presented in a clear manner and in excellent English. Lee Banghart gave a very good account of Washington's boyhood days. Papers by Stanton D'Doge and Leah James on "The Army" and "White House Phases," respectively, closed the program.

The music was furnished by the high school choir and by Messrs. L. James and V. Pettit.

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GRAIN MEN DISCUSS WILEY

St. Louis Convention Is Worried by Ruling on Decaying Corn.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—The National Grain Dealers' association met here to discuss what action shall be taken in view of Dr. Harvey V. Wiley's suggestion regarding the confiscation of decaying corn. The grain men will urge that the government be asked to declare exempt from the food and drugs act all products of the soil in their raw state. Such a decision would prevent the bureau of chemistry from going into the grain inspection business and carrying out the confiscation of interstate shipments of grain.

Dr. Wiley's attitude leads the grain dealers to believe he will order corn in elevators and transit confiscated.

NURSE ADMITS POISONING

With Oxalic Acid She Caused Death of Eight Babies.

New York, Feb. 24.—Winifred Ankers, the attendant at the Brooklyn nursery and infant's hospital, broke down and confessed that it was she who had put oxalic acid in the milk prepared for the babies in the hospital, causing eight deaths and four sicknesses since Monday.

Her purpose, the girl said, was not to kill the children, but to make it appear that nurses in the hospital against whom she had a grudge were not taking proper care of the children. Miss Ankers has a baby of her own in the hospital. He is not sick.

DECAYED EGGS SHIPPED

Charge Against Armour & Co. Is Denied by Them.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — A plea of not guilty was entered by Armour & Co. in Judge Landis' court when its case was called. The packing concern is charged with violating the pure food and drugs act by shipments of decayed eggs from Chicago to its Seattle branch.

Assistant United States District Attorney A. R. Hulbert filed information against the company several weeks ago charging the violation.

CREW IN WRECK DISMISSED

Illinois Central Officials Oust Engineer Whose Train Killed Harahan.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 24.—Robert K. Stuart, for twenty-five years an engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, has been discharged because of the disaster at Kinmundy, in which J. T. Harahan and three others were killed.

"Lucky Bob" had never had a wreck before and he hoped his record might influence his retention. John H. Brainerd, conductor, and Henry J. Broecker, flagman, also were discharged.

Rate Cases Argued.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Argument of the famous inter-mountain rate cases was begun before the supreme court of the United States, after the unexpected submission of proceeding cases.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Osborn is to be commended for calling a special session of the legislature. He fully realizes that "this is an era in this country during which government by the people is becoming a reality." And he fully realizes that the people, in harmony with this political conviction of the hour, should have a right to have their political machinery so adjusted that they may rule without any more obstruction on the part of the bosses and the gang and the interests than is absolutely unpreventable.

The gang and the interests and the cheap politicians will not come out openly and oppose the presidential primary on principle. But they will manufacture just as many subterfuges as possible and false issues, by which to confuse the main issue. The politician who hopes to have a political future may well pause before he permits his acts at Lansing during the special session to be thoroughly construed as finding him in actual opposition to government by the people.

The governor has trusted the people and the people have trusted the governor and we believe they will continue to do so as long as he stands out defiantly independent as he has of the gang which has controlled the state politics of Michigan altogether too long for the welfare of the party to which it belongs, possibly, or, perhaps, to which it thinks belongs to it, or for the welfare of the state at large. And, unless the Republican party purges itself of this influence, and does it now, it is more than likely to find itself looking backward at its mistakes in the near future.

In the calling of this special session the governor has already rendered the people a distinct service in giving them an opportunity to watch their representatives in time to decide whether these representatives shall be given any further political honors at their hands or not.

And if the governor, during this session, will offer every possible assistance in permitting the people to know what their representatives are actually doing in Lansing, he will render the people an even larger service. For the political trimmer and the political rascal can so manipulate, by swapping with other political jockeys, that his vote may look all right on the record, while his influence may have been all wrong all the while, day and night and Sunday.

And the correspondents of the state press at Lansing during this session can render the people and extremely valuable service by telling the whole truth, regardless of whom it helps or hurts, and, by refusing to be a party to the spread of untruth, equally regardless of whom it may help or hurt.

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LARK OF BRITISH DUCHESS

Her Grace of Sutherland Danced at London Masked Ball in Male Attire.

A carefully concealed sensation of the brilliant "Arabian Nights Ball," given at Covent Garden, came to light in London when it was learned that among the glittering throng of oriental dancers was her grace the duchess of Sutherland in male attire—that of a maharajah. The incident was deemed so serious that a family conclave was called at Stafford house, the magnificent Sutherland residence, in St. James street.

But it was not the duke who caused the trouble, but the earl of Rosslyn, the countess' brother, who ordered his sister to "give an account of herself." The duchess took umbrage at this style of censor and citing his somewhat lurid career bade him defiance.

"I would like to know," she is reported to have said, "who appointed you as censor of this family's morals; so don't talk rot."

A cross-examination elicited from the duchess the fact that while she did wear a man's clothes at the ball and also painted her face to a swarthy hue to resemble the eastern potentate, her trousers were very baggy and a cloak enveloped her figure.

So at the conclusion of the inquisition the duchess figured that the earl of Rosslyn owed her an apology.

"You see it was all perfectly innocent," she said, "and done just for a lark. You really should get down on your knees to me for stirring up such a fuss."

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

FACTION IN ALL PARTIES MAKES OUTLOOK BAD

Washington, Feb. 19—The Presidential conventions of the two parties are now less than two months away and viewing the conditions in the two parties as you see them today, there is a most striking analogy. The like of this has never appeared before. Both parties are divided into factions, each sincere in their belief and led by brilliant generals and distinguished statesmen. The wings of both parties are agreed upon certain policies but widely separated upon others. They are at swords points, neither willing to yield one iota to the other. In fact both parties have reached the crisis of their existence. They have come to the fork in the roads and each must decide in the brief time remaining before the conventions which route they will travel. Truly, it is a most interesting condition of affairs and it is a time when politics mean history.

The factions in the Republican party have never been at variance upon certain policies but upon others there has long ceased to be anything but discord. It is to be in a measure decided in the Chicago Convention as to whether the old Republican regime will come to an end by the defeat or renomination of President Taft who has allied himself since he has been President with the "stand patters." The future of the Insurgent wing of the party will also be determined and for the first time since this new spirit prevaded the party will it be given a fair trial and a full hearing. Four years ago when President Taft was nominated Insurgency was only in its infancy but now it has come to be a factor which is not only worthy of consideration but which may rule. If Rooseveld, La-Follette or some other Insurgent leader is nominated it will mark a new era in the Republican Party.

In the Democratic ranks we find a very similar condition of affairs. The old time Cleveland Democrats under Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio coupled with the faction in the House under the leadership of the sagacious and capable Underwood are repudiating many of the new things that have crept into the party since 1896 and are trying to wrest the Democratic nomination for the Presidency from the more progressive wing of the party under the leadership of William J. Bryan and Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Both factions are united on some things but a great chasm separates them on others. It will be a battle royal in the Democratic camp with its outcome at present very uncertain.

Thus it is, that the progressive and the conservative elements in both parties are struggling for supremacy but still Republicans and Democrats by name. There is no doubt that in the election of either a so called conservative Democrat or a so called conservative Republican some progressive legislation will be enacted but perhaps not to the extent that a real progressive in either party would desire.

It is also certain that in the election of a so called progressive Republican or a so called progressive Democrat to the Presidency that much progressive legislation will be written on the statute books but to such an extent that it would be sure to displease the conservatives. It is indeed a crucial time in politics that will be decided next June. It would seem that we are moving to the time when the old parties of Hamilton and Jefferson will be but memories and the new Radical or Conservative fill rule in their stead.

It is intimated on all sides that the forces of the administration will be brought to bear to terminate the proceedings against the labor leaders—Gomphers, Mitchell and Morrison—who are now being tried before Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for contempt of court. As is well known the labor leaders are up for violating the order issued some time ago by Justice Gould of the same court forbidding the continuance of a boycott which was published in the official organ of the American Federation of Labor against the Buck Stove and Range Co. The labor officials claim they did not violate the courts order but were exercising their constitutional right of free press and free speech in calling the attention of their readers to the evil connected with the indiscriminate use of the injunction, in labor disputes.

Out side the labor world there is very little interest being manifested in this trial but it is thought that a decision unfavorable to the labor leaders is sure to have its effect upon the chances of President Taft for re-election notwithstanding the fact that the President is in no way connected with this unfortunate affair. Justice Wright plainly intimated to Mr. Mitchell, as he was leaving the stand last Saturday that he would be glad to discontinue his case if he would offer some sort of an apology to the court for his alleged disregard of the injunction. Although his counsel, Mr. Alton G. Parker, advised him not to apologize on the ground that he had committed no offence, yet it is generally believed that some suitable means will be found whereby all of these renowned labor leaders will be given their freedom in the near future.

STATE BIRTHS AND DEATHS

During January Former Exceed Latter by 1,167.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—There were 3,500 deaths in Michigan during January, and 4,707 births for the same period, according to the monthly mortality report issued from the secretary of state's office.

There were 576 deaths of infants under one year of age; 194 deaths of children from one to fourteen inclusive; and 1,229 deaths of elderly persons, aged sixty-five or over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 226; other forms of tuberculosis, twenty-one; typhoid fever, 396; diphtheria and croup, sixty-two; scarlet fever, twenty-three; measles, five; whooping cough, twenty-three; pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, 385.

Hospitals and asylums reported deaths as follows: Traverse City, nineteen; Kalamazoo, seventeen; Ionia, one; Soldiers' Home, fourteen; Lapeer, four; Newberry, eight; Pontiac, sixteen; Ann Arbor, seven; Wayne county house, seventeen.

Old Volume Sold.

Bunyan's copy of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was offered at auction at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms in London recently. There were only two bids, and the book was finally bought in at $3,000. The vendors were the trustees of the Bedford Literary institute. The book was to have been sold in London last May, the institute being in financial difficulties. It was expected to realize from $40,000 to $50,000 At the last moment, however, the attorney general intervened in order to ascertain whether the trustees were empowered with the right to sell the book, and it was withdrawn from the sale. After investigation the attorney general came to the conclusion that the sale could not be withdrawn, and consequently the book came under the hammer. A first edition of Walton's "Complete Angler," published in 1653, at 35 cents, fetched $3,750.

MANY INTERESTING

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$8.00 per month. I, being a musician, received $9.00. My pay amounted to $29.90.

"Soon after I returned from the war, I called at the home of Mr. John Webster, a neighbor of ours, and there met a girl from Charlestown, named Eunice Jones She was spinning tow at the great wheel We soon became acquainted and mutually agreed to join our fortunes for life, and were married Sept 10th, 1815."

They lived in New York state till 1834 in which year they came to Ypsilanti. Leaving Covington N. Y., May 5, they reached Ypsilanti on Saturday evening, May the 10th, coming from Detroit in a lumber wagon. Their goods came up the Huron river as far as Rawsonville, taking two weeks for the trip. The day following their arrival in Ypsilanti they attended and united with the Methodist society which at that time held its services in the little brick school house still standing just back of the new Woodruff school and afterward for many years occupied by Mr. Chas. Woodruff and family as a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Showerman with their seven children began housekeeping in a house standing on the corner of what are now River and Congress streets.

For two weeks, until their goods reached here, they had to depend upon the kindness of their neighbors, Mr. Compton's family being especially mentioned. During their first year in Ypsilanti Mr. and Mrs. Showerman buried two of their children. In the spring of '35 they moved into a house near what was the old "Fullmore saw mill" then owned by Mr. Mark Norris and Mr. Showerman, with his sons, Norman and Delos, then 16 and 18 years of age, ran the mill. In 1836 Mr. Showerman built a house on the west bank of the river near the Cross street bridge near where Mr. Brown's law office now stands. This was long known as the "Watt's house" and here in 1836 Lorenzo Showerman was born. The foundations of this house were but recently removed when the improvements were made in the streets and walks.

In 1837 Mr. Showerman again built, this time directly across from the M. C. station. The house still stands, just north of the Norris block, and was for a number of years used as a boarding house by a Mrs. Miller. In 1837 the first railroad was completed through Ypsilanti. The changes which the last 75 years have witnessed are remarkable, for as a recorder of that time has put it, "The road was crude, the rolling stock primitive, and on the first trip the passengers walked back."

The longest stretches of railroad then in Michigan were from Hillsdale to Toledo, and Detroit to Jackson.

In 1838, Mr. Showerman built a small house on the "Plains" east of Ypsilanti near the old Laible place, and became a farmer for a year or two. Later he moved into a house near where the old gas house stood, just east of the M. C. tracks at Forest Ave. He and his sons worked in the iron foundry, enduring many hardships.

I quote from the diary of Mrs. P. Davis, formerly Carlista Showerman:

"In this house we kept boarders for several years, from 25 to 30 all the time. Mother worked hard, but was always cheerful, with a good word and deed for everyone. She was a mother to all and ours was a home for everyone, especially for the traveling Methodist ministers. Many and many a time, mother made beds on the floor to accommodate ministers and people during a quarterly or some other two or three days' meeting." A few years later the Showermans moved into a house on the site of Mr. H. R. Scovill's present home. The pump belonging to the old house stood until Dec., 1911, when it was taken out by Mr. Scovill. In this house, the Showermans lived for many years and here Mrs. Showerman passed away in 1862, at the age of 62 years. From an old "Sentinel" I give the following extract:

"Though Mr. Showerman's family was not small, there were always a number of young men inmates of it, as boarders, and we have often heard them say it appeared more like home to them than any place they ever found. 'Mother Showerman,' as they affectionately termed her, was a woman of rare amiability and tact. The children were quiet and well behaved in school and elsewhere. The well-paid pedagogues of the present, with graded schools, and their authority backed up by boards and regulations and laws, can have no idea of the work it was to take the first wild generation of the original pioneers and bring them within reasonable school discipline. It was then that a teacher could appreciate the worth of family discipline that seconded his authority, and prepared pupils for his instructions. Such, among few, was the family of Mr. and Mrs. Showerman."

Later Mr. Showerman married a sister of his first wife. They lived in a house on N. Huron St. now occupied by Mrs. Kneip, until Mr. Showerman passed away in 1882, at the age of 86 years. Mr. and Mrs. Showerman were the parents of 11 children, four of whom died in infancy.

Norman, the oldest boy, worked with his father until he grew to manhood. In 1838 he married Matilda Swick. They moved to Iowa in 1855. Two children survive them.

Mr. Delos Showerman was born in N. Y. state in 1818. From an old diary of his, I take the following extract:

"The first event I can remember occurred when I was five years old. My father took my mother, brother Norman and myself to Rochester, N. Y., in a lumber wagon, put us on a canal boat to go to Canajoharie, 225 miles. We were in a line boat, drawn by two horses, and they driven on a slow walk. We were six days and nights going the 225 miles, returning home four weeks later in the same way. This was quite an event for me."

On coming to Ypsilanti he worked for a few years with his father, then entered the employ of Moore and McAllister at $50 per year and board. They carried the first ready-made clothing sold in Ypsilanti and when past 80 Mr. Showerman recalled the selling of the first ready-made coat in Ypsilanti for $7.00 to Mr. Eli Derby, an uncle of Miss Delia Compton whom many of us remember.

The second year Mr. Showerman received $100 and board, the third, $150 and board. He afterward entered the firm as a partner, where he remained until 1867, in which year he went into business in Detroit. He still lived in Ypsilanti, going every day for four years, when he traded his home for a store in Detroit and removed to that city with his family. He built the house just back of the M. E. church also built and occupied the one now occupied by D. L. Quirk, Jr.

Mr. Showerman died in 1904, Mrs. Showerman having passed away some years before. Their son, Walter, died in 1886. Their daughter, Mrs. I. C. V. Wheat, of Detroit, died in 1908.

Mr. Lorenzo Showerman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Showerman, was born Jan. 4, 1836. At the age of 12 he entered upon a clerkship with the firm of Moore and Showerman, remaining with them as a faithful and reliable clerk until he was 19 years of age. He then spent a year in the west as a surveyor and three years in Corunna. In 1857 he was married to Harriet A. Barker. On returning to Ypsilanti he entered the firm of Chidister and Showerman. After the closing out of that firm, which was not until after the war, he entered the employ of Edson, Moore & Co. of Detroit, remaining with them seven years. Was then with the firm of J. K. Burnham for a year. Returning again to Ypsilanti he entered the employ of the National Bank and remained with them until compelled, by poor health, to retire from active life. He died in June, 1883. Mrs. Showerman died in 1911. Two sons survive, Frank, well known among us as a successful business man, and Fred, of New York City.

Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Showerman, was born in 1855, and passed away at the age of ten years.

Lucina Showerman was born in 1829, was married in 1846 to Chas. Kellogg. She died in 1848, leaving a little 11-months-old daughter, Belle, who lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Showerman, until the death of Mrs. Showerman, when she made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Millington. She afterward married Mr. Wm. Robinson, who was for years Superintendent of the Detroit Schools. She passed away in 1882.

Dorliska Showerman was born in 1826, coming to Ypsilanti when only eight years of age. March 2d, 1848, she was married to Mr. Cicero Millington, son of Dr. Abel Millington, one of Ypsilanti's earliest physicians. Mr. Millington was an extensive real estate owner in Ypsilanti at this time. He built the home now owned and occupied by Mr. Charles King and here they resided until they moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Millington is well remembered by many of the older citizens of this place and is always spoken of as having been a woman of remarkably beautiful character.

After her marriage she became a member of the Episcopal church and was an active worker in the church and Sunday school. She passed away at their summer home in Grosse Isle in 1874 at the age of 48 years. Mr. Millington resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wilcox, of Royal Oak, until his death a few years ago.

Carlista Showerman was born in 1823, coming to Ypsilanti at the age of 11 years. She was married in 1841 to Dr. Parmenio Davis.

Parmenio Davis was the son of Rev. Jonathan Edwards Davis, who was at the time of his death in 1882, at the age of 95 years, the oldest Methodist minister in Michigan. Parmenio, being one of 11 children and his father's salary being small and uncertain, was obliged early to depend upon his own efforts for a livelihood. His early education was obtained at a "District school." Later he studied medicine with a Dr. Warner, of Covington, N. Y. Coming to Ypsilanti in 1835 he boarded with Mr. and Mrs. T. Showerman.

I quote from a diary of Mrs. Davis:

"I went to school to Parmenio in the old white school house on Washington street. (This house is now occupied by Dr. Westfall). Later he was in the post office and drug store with Dr. Morse. While there, boarded with Dr. Rexford but came often to father's. He took his degree of M. D. from the Western Medical College of Willoughby, Ohio, in 1840, and in the same year began practicing medicine in Ypsilanti.."

On Oct. 24th, 1841, he was married to Carlista Showerman.

They began housekeeping in a little house which stood about where Mr. Sherwood's now stands, on South Washington street.

The brick house, further south, now occupied by Miss Freeman, was a school house, was struck by lightning and damaged. Dr. Davis bought it and made it into a dwelling house about this time. In the year 1845 he built the house now owned and occupied by his youngest son, Guy E. Davis. Here they lived for eight years when they sold it and for two years lived over the store now occupied by Mr. Nissly, then owned by Dr. Davis.

They then built and lived for a few years in what was later known as the "Kieth" house, which stood on the site of Mr. Chas. Glover's home. It was, I have been told, then considered as one of the prettiest places in Ypsilanti. In 1853, Dr. Davis went into the crockery business, still keeping up his practice, but just before the war his health having failed to such an extent that he thought best to give part of his time to out-of-door labor. he, with Mr. N. K. Towner and Mr. Millard, bought a farm of 100 acres, embracing the land between the corner of Prospect and Congress streets east to the Emerick Road, south to the Rawsonville road, thence west to L. Z. Foerster's present home, north on Grove to line of Arbeiter Grove, thence up to Prospect as far as Congress. Later Dr. Davis bought out his partners, Mr. Millard reserving the southwest corner as far as Arbeiter Grove. Dr. Davis platted the land east of Prospect as far as Center street and built several houses. Later opened up Towner street.

When he bought this farm the only buildings on it were the old farm house, still standing just east of the Wallace home and the farm barn, the south one on the Wallace property. In 1859 Dr. Davis built the brick house which afterward became the Wallace home and a few years after the one which until a few years ago stool directly across the street. Later, the one further south, occupied by Mr. Miller's family, and the one on the northeast corner of Prospect and Towner streets.

He was, for several years, mayor of Ypsilanti on the Democratic ticket. I quote from an old paper the following: "The new city government was inaugurated last evening. The valedictory of ex-mayor Davis and the inaugural of Mayor Bogardus are published in another column. Mr. Davis has been an efficient officer. That he has been appreciated by the people has been clearly manifested by his successive elections to the office. He has served the city some six or seven years. He is really the father of our internal improvement system, beautifying the city and giving us the most passable and finest streets of any city in the state. He has been foremost in every railroad project that gave promise of benefitting the city. The ex-mayor retires with honors thickly clustering upon his brow."

In 1878 he entered the grocery business, and continued in it until compelled to retire from active life, a few years before his death in 1883. He also continued, up to that time, the practice of medicine, to some extent. As to his church relations I give the following from an old Sentinel, printed just after his death:

"Dr. Davis was forward in the early upbuilding of the M. E. church, especially cultivating its music, for which he made it famous."

During the war, political feeling ran high, extending even in the churches, and it was at this time that Dr. and Mrs. Davis left the M. E. church and united with the Episcopalians. Mrs. Davis passed away in 1886. I here quote two or three passages from her diary, which give us little glimpses of the pleasures and anxieties which went toward the making up of the lives of a generation of whom there are few left:

"May 10th, 1853. Attended tonight the first exhibition of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' given in Ypsilanti. This play presents slavery in its worst form.'

"Oct. 3d, 1853. My mind has been in a state of constant excitement during the past week. We have rented our chambers for the winter to some students of the Normal school. This has perplexed me very much, for fear that everything would not be alright. They have taken possession today, and my mind is quite relieved, for the present, at least."

This was when they lived where Guy Davis now lives, and the roomers were Miss Elenora and Miss Miranda Graves, sisters of Mr. A. R. Graves who still resides in our midst and future references in the diary, show that there was no cause for anxiety on either side.

Once more I quote:

"Jan. 23, 1854. This is the anniversary of the 'Independent Order of Musicians and Enquirers.' We have celebrated the evening by having a great supper and a good time. I have had 10 or 12 ladies and gentlemen in my kitchen all day, cutting bread and cakes, carving hams and turkeys, making coffee, cooking oysters, etc. We had our supper in Concert Hall, over Mr. Sampson's drug store, at 8 p. m. Had six tables, each stating 30 people and four waiters for each table. While the company were eating the band discoursed sweet music and after supper we had several excellent toasts. We then went to the halls above, where the younger, and some of the older people, indulged in dancing, while all seemed to have a good time. We separated at 3 a. m. to get a little sleep so as to be prepared to come on the morrow, wash dishes and put things to rights."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the parents of four children, two of whom survive—D. L. Davis, who still conducts the grocery business at the depot, and Guy E., of the well known dry goods firm of Davis and Kishlar.

The only daughter, Ellen L. Wallace, passed away in 1899, and Fred S., a druggist of this city, in 1896.

James N. Wallace was born in Lodi, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1839. At the age of 18 he entered the Agricultural College at Lansing. In 1858 he came to Ypsilanti. For two years he taught school in the Fowler district, being its first teacher.

In 1860 he entered the Normal.

Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men came on Sunday and was read from the pulpit of the churches. Immediate confusion reigned.

Mr. Wallace was one of the first three to enlist from Ypsilanti. He went in May, with Whittlessy's Ypsilanti Company of the First Michigan Infantry, to the seat of war. In September, 1861, he was made second lieutenant and was afterward promoted to offices of first lieutenant, captain, and just before the war closed to that of major. In April, 1863 he came home on a furlough and was married to Ellen L., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Parmenio Davis. When the war closed he returned to Ypsilanti, buying of Dr. Davis, the residence on the corner of Prospect and Congress streets, occupied by him up to the time of his death. He built about this time the brick house just south and the one in which the Haywood's have lived for many years. On his return from the war he went into the hardware business with Dr. Davis and Mr. Chas. McCormick in the depot store long known as "Farmer's Store."

In 1866 he went into the furniture business. He was first associated with Mr. W. A. McAndrew and Mr. W. J. Clarke, manufacturing and retailing furniture.

The factory was on Huron street, south of Mr. King's grocery, while the store occupied the present Nissly stand. This partnership terminated in 1875, when Mr. McAndrew retired and the firm name was changed to its present form of Wallace and Clarke.

In 1879 Wallace and Clarke, together with Clarence Harris, J. F. Sanders and Mr. Henry Curtis, built the Union block. After the war Mr. Wallace and Dr. Davis bought 10 acres including the land between Grove and Prospect streets, from the north line of the hill known as the "Gray Eagle" to Congress street and built several houses. Later Mr. Wallace and Mr. W. J. Clarke bought another 10 acres and built more houses. Still later Messrs. Wallace, Clarke, D. C. Batchelder and R. W. Hemphill organized the Ypsilanti Real Estate Co. They bought and plated the block south of Normal College, between Cross and Emmet, Normal and Brower streets, two blocks, including the Michael Casey property, northeast of first block, also the block south of Cross, between Perrin and Ballard.

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He obtained the franchise for the first interurban road from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor, and induced Capt. Haynes to come to Ypsilanti and promote the line which was afterward taken over by the D. U. R.

The first illness of his long and active life was of only three days' duration, terminating in his death December 19th, 1912 at the age of 72 years. He was survived by four sons and a daughter.

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Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.
Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m. *Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines.

The Markets

Stock
(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
Hogs, dressed	$7.50–$7.75
Spring Lambs	$6.00–$7.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$8.00
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Steers	$5.00–$6.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Hens	11c
Chickens	12½c
Turkeys	18c–20c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb.	27c
Eggs	33c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c–18c
Potatoes	$1.00

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	49c
Wheat, No. 1 white	89c
Wheat, No. 2 red	91c
Rye	88c

Hides
(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	10c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	13¾c

Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

No. 1 green Calf	15c
No. 1, cured Calf	17c
No. 1, green Veal Kip	12¼c

All No. 2 Hides. ½c off.
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Feb. 23.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98½@99½c; No. 3 red, 95@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 99½@$1.03; No 3 hard winter, 96c@$1.00; No. 1 nortoern spring, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 northern spring, $106l, 1.09; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.05. Corn—No. 3, 63¾@64c; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63½@64½c. Oats—No. 2, 52@52¼c; No. 2 white, 52¾@53½c; No. 3 white, 51½@52½c; standard, 52½@53c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at $6.30@6.40 heavy shipping, $6.25@6.35 light shipping, $6.20@6.30 heavy packing, and $5.25@6.05 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500. Quotations ranged at $7.50@8.75 prime steers, $5.35@6.10 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.70@5.70 good to choice heifers, $5.40@6.25 selected feeders, $4.10@4.80 fair to good stockers, $6.75@7.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000. Quotations ranged at $6.75@7.00 choiceto prime native lambs, $5.00@5.75 good to choice yearlings, $4.60@4.75 good to choice wethrs, $3.65@4.25 fair to good ewes.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, $1.05@1.08 per bu; Michigan, $1.08@1.10.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 26c; prints, 29½c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 24c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 23c; packing stock, 20c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 12½c; roosters, 9c; springs, 13c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $6.40. Sheep — Receipts 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, $7.00@7.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; wethers, $4.50@5.00; ewes, $4.00@4.50. Calves, $5.00@11.00.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel H. Joslin, deceased,

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mrs. Lorena C. Joslin, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Duane M. Spalsbury or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Ypsilanti Daily Press a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL REPORT

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 19, 1912.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held on the above date.

Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.

Roll called—Present, Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, 9.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 19, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the city of Ypsilanti, state of Michigan, owning property abutting on the following streets do petition your honorable body to order a sewer constructed on Lowell St., starting at lot No. 729 and continuing north to St. Johns St., west on St. Johns St. to Ann St. and north on Ann St. to lot No. 829.

(Signed)
ABE WOOLSEY,
H. C. SNODECOR,
W. E. SCOTT,
H. BURR,
WM. LATHERS,
F. A. NORTON,
C. J. THOMS,
L. O. HATHAWAY,
H. W. SHEPHERD,
ELMER D. SMITH,
MRS. HATTIE SMITH COBB
G. E. SIMMONDS,
C. F. PAHL,
M. COPE,
ELLEN COYLE,
S. E. CRAWFORD,
MRS. JAS. ABLESON,
C. WOLTER,
W. J. BREINING.

On motion of Ald. McDermott referred to Commissioners of Public Works.

Reports of Officers.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 19, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—We find that a new boiler is needed at the Water Works and we request your permission to dispose of the two old boilers and purchase a new one, similar to the last one bought, at cost not to exceed $1500, installed.

G. W. WEBSTER,
C. E. KING,
GEO. W. WALTERHOUSE.
Commissioners of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Moore referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund.

M. E. Gage	$ 27.50
Thos. Ryan	25.00
W. C. Pierce	25.00
Chas. Cain	25.00
M. B. Stadtmiller	30.00
E. K. Letter	20.00
W. H. Lewis	20.00
D. Riley	19.75
Chas. Anderson	2.50
W. H. Lewis	6.00
Ed. Rickman	3.40
Ira Lynch	2.20
J. H. Dickerson	2.00
Ypsilanti Press	13.75
City Clerk	5.21
W. H. McDermott	1.60
Mich. State Tel. Co.	.15
John Perry	12.00
E. R. Beal	7.45
L. K. Foerster	1.75

Water Works Fund.

B. F. Hodges	$ 45.00
W. F. Blanchard	37.50
Frank Joslyn	25.00
Myron Bennett	30.90
Bert Thayer	22.50
R. Morton	29.70
Walter Stitt	24.00
Martin Ensign	21.60
Sam Armstrong	21.60
Lewis Howard	25.20
Ypsi. Machine Works	22.75
L. K. Foerster	13.22
C. D. O'Connor	10.00
Standard Oil Co.	7.82
The Standard Wiping Cloth Co.	6.25
The Anchor Packing Co.	3.75
City Clerk	3.56
J. T. Wing & Co.	3.19
W. C. Pierce	1.00
G. B. Dunlap	.78

Fire Dept. Fund.

F. H. Babcock	$ 37.50
E. Suggitt	30.00
J. Bridgers	30.00
D. Shemeld	30.00
Chas. Biddle	30.00
W. Cain	27.50
W. H. Hall	32.00
Davis & Kishlar	3.65
Mich. Central R. R. Co.	2.53
J. P. Comley	1.50
A. Herriman	1.20
J. Drury	1.00
McPherson & House	.65

Street Light Fund.

A. Thayer	$ 37.50
Jos. Cady	30.00

Poor Fund.

J. H. Dickerson	$ 3.50

Sinking Fund.

City Treasurer	$ 60.00

2d Dist. Park Fund.

A. Woodruff	$ 1.75

3d Dist. Highway Fund.

J. H. Gibbons	$ 4.80

4th Dist. Highway Fund.

Walter Ransome	$ 2.00
Ira Lynch	1.00
F. R. Lawrence	.80

Ald. Moore moved that the several claims be paid from the respective funds.

Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Carried.

Unfinished Business.

On motion of Ald. Cornwell, resolution rescinding the resolution to build a walk on north side of Congress street from Oakwood Ave. to Wallace Blvd. and thence north to walk formerly built, was taken fro mthe table.

Ald. Cornwell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Adopted.

The representatives of several Road Roller Companies being present, on request of the Council, they presented the merits of their respective rollers.

On motion of Ald. Cornwell, the Port Huron Co. withdrew bid presented at the last meeting of the Council.

Motions and Resolutions.

By Ald. Cornwell—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby authorized to ask bids on one 10-ton steam power traction roller and a scarifier suitable for our street work, all to be delivered F. O. B. Ypsilanti, and tested here. Bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than March 2d, 1912.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Adopted.

Ald. Beal moved that the coupons paid be burned by the Marshal.

Carried.

Coupons were so disposed of.

By Ald. Beal—

Resolved, That the proposed franchise asked for by the Ypsilanti Gas Company be submitted to the electors at the Spring election.

Roll called—
Ayes, Ald. Stevens, Thomas, Lewis, Whitman, McDermott, Moore, Cornwell, Beal, 8.
Nays, Ald. Huston, 1.
Absent, 1.
Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Stevens Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 4th, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 19, 1912.

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held on the above date.

Present, Commissioners Webster, King and Walterhouse.

Com. Walterhouse moved that hereafter the charge of $2.50 for placing of meter, in dwellings and places of business, shall be paid by the property owner, and such charge shall not be rebated.

Carried.

Com. Walterhouse moved that the Council be requested to empower the Commissioners to sell the two old boilers and purchase a new one.

Carried.

Claims presented were audited.

Commissioners then adjourned.

FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank ..... at Ypsilanti, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$656,493.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,214.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings		10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		400,315.13
Other Real Estate owned		42,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Tust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,807.34
Due from approved Reserve Agents		101,676.15
Bills in Transit		26,843.90
Exchanges for Clearing House		585.84
Notes of other National Banks		1,690.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		448.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$52,304.30	
Legal-tender notes	36,038.00	88,942.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		5,000.00
Total		$1,439,017.60

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	29,428.62
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,900.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	284.51
Individual deposits subject to check	161,062.46
Demand certificates of deposit	596,229.64
Savings Accounts	351,543.17
Postal Savings	1,569.20
Total	$1,439,017.60

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss:

I, F. L. Gallup, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. GALLUP, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. L. QUIRK, JR.,
C. E. KING,
T. W. McANDREW,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.
EMMA J. GARDNER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 9, 1916.

Hard to Down.

The likes o' that
Lest you forget,
The fuzzy hat
Is with us yet.

Visiting Katherine

"What's the matter, George?" asked Bleeker when he and Wadley met at the same cafe table last Tuesday noon. "You look like the last run of shad. Have you been sick?"

"No, I've been up in the country," said Wadley. "You know Katherine Morgan's people have a cottage at Sunset lake. Well, Katherine invited me to pass the week-end there. She said it was a quiet, restful place, so I decided to break away from the business grind for two or three days, if I lost my job for it."

"You did right," declared Bleeker. "Everybody needs a change once in a while."

"Well, I had a change, all right," said Wadley, dismally.

"Didn't it agree with you? Was it dull?"

"Dull! I'll just tell you what Katherine, the adorable, the untiring, absolutely indestructible Katherine, arranged for my pleasure.

"It was 8:30 Friday evening when my train arrived. Katherine was at the station with a carryall full of young people, who welcomed me most warmly. We drove to the cottage, where supper was awaiting me. After I dispatched that and was looking longingly at one of the porch hammocks Katherine announced that we were all to go down the shore a half mile to a marshmallow roast.

"If there's anything sicky sweet in the name of food that I particularly detest it's marshmallows, but, of course, I expressed my delight at the roast and away we went. After about ten pounds of marshmallows had been consumed and the beach fire was getting low Katherine suggested that we have a few lively games to warm ourselves. Although I was really too tired to move, I joined in the rompings and tore back and forth across the beach like a schoolboy for a half-hour or so.

"At 6:30 the next morning a rap at my door woke me from a sound sleep.

"'Aren't you going for a dip?' called Katherine, gayly. "I take a swim every morning before breakfast.'

"In about five minutes I joined Katherine on the pier. She dived into the water and I followed, my teeth chattering. She struck out across the bay. It was only by superhuman efforts that I managed to keep up with her. I had not been in swimming before this year, and I never was a strong swimmer. I proposed that we run home on the beach and Katherine bet me a box of candy that she could beat me. She won.

"After breakfast she challenged me to tennis. We played six sets before lunch. I was too tired to eat and I longed to stretch myself in a hammock, but Katherine said she was as hungry as a hired man, and she knew I must be starving, so I sat down at the table and was making a fairly good meal when Katherine told me to hurry, for she had arranged a foursome at golf with two friends of hers.

"It was 5 o'clock when we finished playing golf and Katherine said we should just have time for a swim before dinner. When I was dressing after the swim Katherine knocked at my door and told me to put on my dancing pumps, as we were going to a hop in the evening.

"We went to the hop. Katherine was as blooming as a rose. She introduced me to every girl there and I danced every dance on the program and six extras. I don't know how I managed to walk the mile back to the cottage without falling by the side of Katherine, who appeared to be doing a Marathon, so briskly did she walk.

"I hope you got a rest Sunday," said Bleeker, sympathetically.

"A rest! Katherine had planned a walk around the lake. It was just seven miles, and we got home in time for a 1 o'clock dinner. I was determined that I should sleep all the afternoon in a hammock. But it was not to be. Katherine asked me to row her to the far end of the lake to pick water lilies. We got into weeds where I could hardly move the boat an inch without breaking my back.

"In the evening Katherine had a crowd in for a Welsh rarebit and I was allowed to cut up four pounds of cheese. It was hard work. One of the girls came unescorted and Katherine and I rowed her home across the lake at midnight and walked a half-mile to her house and back.

"It didn't seem more than ten minutes after I got into bed when Katherine knocked on my door to see if I was ready for my morning swim. I answered brightly that I had already been in. Then I began throwing my things into my suitcase. At breakfast I inquired about the first train to town.

"'But George,' Katherine protested, 'I thought you were going to stay over today. There's a lot of things I want you to do. We were going to play indoor baseball and——'

"'I'm terribly sorry,' I interrupted, 'but it's imperative that I return to my office this morning.'

"It was imperative. I knew that if I didn't regain the rest and quiet of my desk telephone immediately I should be a total wreck. I fled and Katherine's last words to me were an invitation to return for my vacation in September."

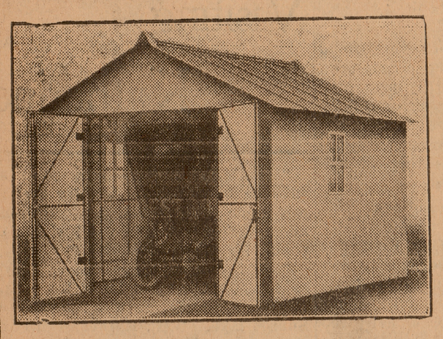
"Will you go?" asked Bleeker.

"Not unless I've been to a rest cure first."

If.

If only the truth were put on tombstones all the dead would be in heaven.

FIRE CAN'T DESTROY AUTOS KEPT IN STEEL GARAGES



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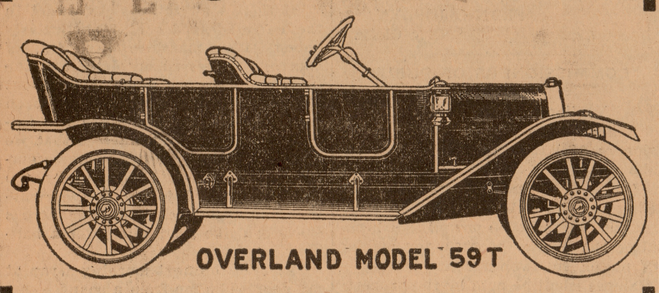

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Men's Custom Tailors and Furnishers

130 Congress St.

Society News

Calendar for Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

Special meeting, Eastern Star, Masonic Temple. First session, 4:30 p. m. Banquet, 6 p. m. Evening session, 7:30 p. m., followed by dancing.

Talk on "The German Empire," Miss Edith Adams, 5th 6th and 7th grades, Training school.

Signal Corps, Light Guard Armory.

Foresters, 7:30 p. m., Foresters' hall.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. P. hall.

High school chapel, 8:30 a. m., central building.

Y. W. C. A., 3:15 p. m., high school.

Entertain Double Ten.

Mrs. B .R. Rouse and Mrs. Will Eddy entertained a Presbyterian "Double Ten" party, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Rouse. Seventeen ladies braved the severe weather to attend and spent the afternoon with needle work and visiting. A cherry tree stunt was the feature of the hour. A dainty buffet supper was served at 5 o'clock. The parlors were decorated with flags and the dining room and supper table were in keeping with the Washington date. Carriages were in demand to convey the ladies home through the large snow drifts which had piled up during the afternoon.

Entertains Students.

Mrs. Fannie Cheever Burton was at home on Friday afternoon to the young ladies who play accompaniments for the gymnasium work at the Normal College. There were seventeen of these and they spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Burton in her home on Adams street.

Give Thimble Party.

An informal thimble party was given by Miss Jane Corwin for Mrs. G. C. Handy, Friday evening, at her home on Normal street. Eight guests were present. The evening was spent with needlework and music after which refreshments were served.

Illustrated Lecture at M. E. Church.

An illustrated lecture, the sixth and last in the series, will be presented at the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

High School Juniors Give Party.

The junior class of the high school will give a party at the Country Club this evening. The party will be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Quillin.

Happg Go Lucky.

The Happy Go Lucky club will meet Feb. 27 with Mrs. Cummings at 705 Emmet street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilbur left this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Killingworth of Chicago avenut is confined to the house with whooping cough.

Eugene Bassett of Detroit is an Ypsilanti visitor today.

D. P. Sullivan of Detroit visited his brother, Arthur Sullivan, today.

Miss Hazel Eaton is spending this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Tenny in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Pontiac is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. K. Phillips, at the Hawkins House.

Charles Breining was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Ben Burbank was a Detroit business visitor Friday.

J. A. Collins of Otsego visited his cousin, Hiram Fisk, Friday. Mr. Collins was on his way East.

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WANTS A RELEASE— REFERS TO POOR DEBTOR'S ACT

Ann Arbor, Feb. 24—A petition has been filed by George H. Purchase, who has been in jail since May 22 last, on a charge of not paying a judgment of Theodore Mast vs. George H. Purchase and a number of the University professors asking that he be released under the poor debtor's act. The hearing will be on Feb. 27.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED AT LUTHER HOME

The parochial school in connection with the German Lutheran church will be organized Saturday morning, Mar. 2, at 8:30 at Luther Home. It will convene only on Saturdays for the present. Religion and the rudiments of the German language will be taught by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Fenker.

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The Rescue

"Isn't you goin' to have another piece of candy?" asked the girl who had not been long from the land of Dixie. Then she put her hand over her mouth and laughed gleefully through her fingers. "It nearly drives Sister Mattie crazy to have me say 'ain't' the way I do," she went on, "but somehow I don't reckon I ever will get over doin' it.

"Another thing that just about embarrasses Sister Mattie to death is the way I talk to strangers. I know nearly everybody in the apartment buildin' now and she don't know hardly any of 'em. Sister Mattie's lived up north so long she's just like northern people.

"Speakin' of talkin' to strangers, there's the sweetest lookin' young man lives in the apartment across the hall from us. I've been crazy to know him ever since I've been here, and I knew he was all ready to speak to me if I gave him the least little bit of chance, but I was so scared of Sister Mattie that I never dared to. Every time we'd meet in the hall, though, or in the elevator he'd kind o' look at me and I'd kind o' look at him.

"I reckon we'd 'a' gone on like that all summer if it hadn't been for the fire the other mornin'.

"Yes, indeed, my dear, we did have a perfectly terrible fire. It was about 2 o'clock in the mornin', such a scandalous time for anything to happen!

"The first I knew about it was when Sister Mattie came into my room and begun poundin' me. 'Get up! Get up!' she was sayin' when I opened my eyes. 'The house is on fire!'

"I jumped up out of bed and begun floppin round the room and screamin'. Still, I had enough presence of mind to go back after my black satin slippers when I got clear to the top of the stairs and Sister Mattie was tuggin' at my arm and tryin' to make me hurry down. Of course, the first thing I did was to get my best hat and put it on and then I put on my white shoes and my kimono, too, because Sister Mattie kep' worryin' me so about it, runnin' around behind me with it in her hand.

"Well, my dear, I give you my word, I was clear down on the street when I suddenly had the most awful feelin' I ever had in my life. I'd come off and left my hair! Now, could you ever believe it? My beautiful long switch that I paid $2 an inch for!

"I just knew I'd never in the world get money enough to get another one and I had the most awful vision of me goin' around the rest of my life with just the hair that grows on my head and I nearly fainted. For a minute I was so weak I couldn't move and then I simply tore back up the stairs. When I was about half way up I heard somebody gallopin' after me. What do you think? It was that lovely young man across the hall!

"'Let me go and get it for you, Miss Robinson,' he said. Wasn't it sweet of him to know what my name was?

"I was just pantin' by that time, I was so out of breath, and bein' so kind o' crazy and excited, I just told him the truth. 'It's my hair,' I said. 'I'm afraid you wouldn't know where to find it.'

"Well, for a minute I thought he'd die laughin', and it wasn't any laughin' matter, I thought, so I started on up again. He took hold of my arm, though, and said for me to go on downstairs, and he asked me where my hair was. By that time he'd got over laughin', so I told him it was on the dresser, and he went on up and I went down to the street.

"I didn't have any more than time to begin thinkin' how perfectly terrible I'd feel when he came back wavin' that hair in his hand.I was thinkin' maybe it'd be better to have gone through life lookin' kind o' moth eaten than to face such a terrible situation, when he came down the stairs and came up to me and handed me my hair. What do you think? He'd stopped and wrapped it up in a piece of paper! Wasn't that the sweetest thing you ever heard of? My dear, could any girl have helped fallin' in love with him?

"No, the fire didn't amount to a hill of beans. We all went back to our rooms in about half an hour, but Mr. Sheldon came over the next morning to ask how we were. Wasn't that sweet of him? And Sister Mattie found he knows some people that she knows and she asked him to come to dinner, and he's been over every day since.

"Sister Mattie's just as crazy about him as I am, but I never did tell her about the hair. I know she'd think it was perfectly scandalous."

An "Appreciation."

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father informed a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure!" said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's, and Michelangelos."

"Oh, no," the young lady interrupted, "it wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window."—Catholic News.

For Breakfast.

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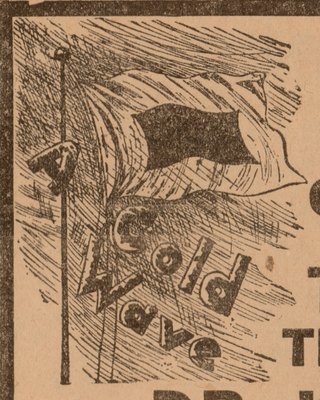

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